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COMMISSIONER BRYAN FORBIS

Jefferson City (December 29, 2003)---Missouri Public Service Commissioner Bryan Forbis died in an automobile accident near Cabool, Missouri on Saturday, December 27, 2003.

“We are deeply saddened by the loss of a dear friend,” stated PSC Chairman Steve Gaw. “Bryan had a great deal of energy, and his contributions to the Commission will be felt for a long time. Bryan’s goal was to find solutions and his warmth and sense of humor brought people together in a special way. He was very popular and will be missed a great deal. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family,” stated Chairman Gaw.

Commissioner Forbis was appointed to the Commission on November 1, 2001, by Governor Bob Holden. Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Mr. Forbis served as deputy director for Institutional Services in the Missouri Division of Aging (now a section in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services). In that position, he supervised over 300 employees responsible for monitoring and enforcing state and federal regulations in 1,250 nursing and residential care facilities. From 1995 until 1999, Mr. Forbis was special assistant to the director in the Missouri Division of Aging/Department of Social Services. He was a 20-year veteran of state government, having also served in the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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